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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

MAY 22, 1899.

**THE GERRYMANDER.**

The passage of a Redistribution Act before the taking of the next census is an unnecessary and unconstitutional procedure. That it is preparatory to an appeal to the people, after the districts have been "Gerrymandered," we make no doubt. It is, indeed, probable that this will be the last session of the present Parliament. The Liberals know that they have forfeited the confidence of the people; they know that they have been weighed in the balances and found wanting not only in political and executive ability, but also in the common honesty which impels men to try to keep their promises; and they know that unless they gain an advantage by means of the gerry-mander and go to the country quickly, they have no chance of another lease of power. So after two months of doing nothing in Parliament the threatened Redistribution Bill has been brought down. The Conservative members from Ontario will certainly give the bill all the opposition of which they are capable, for it strikes at their political lives. We therefore anticipate a prolonged discussion and hot weather in Ottawa before the bill receives the sanction of the Governor General.

In this Province the *status quo ante* is to be restored in respect to Queen's and Prince County; and King's County—Conservative King's—is to have but one representative. The object, evidently, is to get rid of Mr. Martin by pitting the North against the South of Queen's County, and so to avoid being compelled to deal with the Belfast and Murray Harbor railway. We all know that when Messrs. Davies and Welsh represented Queen's County, year after year passed without a word being said about the railway. But since the redistribution following the last decennial census, and the community of interests thereby established between King's and East Queen's, the rights and interests of Murray Harbor and Belfast in respect to a railway has, session after session, been pressed upon the notice of Parliament by the representatives of East Queen's and King's. The change now to be made will restore the old conditions under which nothing was done by the representatives of Queen's County strong in their Liberal majority north of the Hill-boroughs and as King's county will have but one representative the new conditions will be so far as the railway is concerned, worse than the old.

But the Belfast and Murray Harbor railway apart, injustice—manifest injustice—will be done in regard to the representation of this province if the Government scheme be carried into effect. The present division of the Province into five ridings is as nearly equal and just on the basis of geographical limits and population as it can be made; and, moreover, it avoids the unfairness which results from "hunting in couples,"—the "plumping" and "cross-voting," and complications and devices by which the will of the majority has repeatedly been defeated. Under the present arrangement every candidate appeals to the electors upon his own merits and the merits of his party. The Liberals now propose to "hunt in couples" in so far as Prince and Queen's Counties are concerned,—and to give King's County but one representative.

This is a distinctly retrograde movement, decidedly unfair to King's County. According to the census there are in King's County 4,551 property owners, in Prince 5,531, and in Queen's 6,595, and it is proposed to give the two latter two representatives each, and the former but one representative!

**THE GOVERNORSHIP.**

We hear that Dr. McIntyre, of Souris, received his appointment as Lieutenant Governor of this Province on Saturday. He is now making preparations for removing to Charlottetown.

**THE TUBERCULIN TEST**

PROFESSOR McFADYEAN, of the Royal Veterinary Society of England, has contributed a paper on the tuberculin test. At the outset—we quote the Farmer's Advocate—he concedes that the test is not infallible, as might be said of most things with which man has to do. The first of the causes why tuberculin may occasionally prove unreliable even in skilled hands is in the nature of the substance itself. It says that tuberculin is not a substance of definite chemical composition and strength. Its efficacy depends upon certain substances of ill-defined chemical composition which are added to the liquid in which the bacilli are cultivated by their own vital activity. Tuberculin is weak or strong according as it is richer or poorer in these substances, and he acknowledges that by using a sufficiently large quantity of tuberculin one may cause the temperature to rise in an animal that is free from tuberculosis, and a rise in temperature fail to follow, even in a tuberculous subject, from the use of too small a dose or from the tuberculin being weak on account of some error in its manufacture. Still he thinks the risks of miscarriage are inconsiderable if the tuberculin is got from a trustworthy source; and there is a wide margin between the quantity that will excite a reaction in a tuberculous animal and the quantity that will cause a rise of temperature in a healthy one. But the professor is compelled to state that which to us seems a serious admission, that the temperature of the animal may rise from some cause quite unconnected with the injection of the tuberculin, and the only safe-guard is to note the manner of the rise as well as to the extent of ascent. A sudden rise followed by a sudden descent is not proof that the animal is tuberculous, but a steady and gradual rise, followed by an equally steady and gradual descent, does afford such proof. The former indicates that the rise is due to some local or accidental disturbance. He also points out that the test is not to be relied upon when used under exciting conditions, as in the market or slaughter house. It follows obviously that providing in the first place reliable tuberculin be secured, then only men of skill who are thoroughly experienced in the application of the test should be permitted to apply it. The Advocate adds that on the whole, Prof. McFadyean's report tends to unsettle faith in tuberculin as a sure test in general veterinary practice or connected with measures for the promotion of public health.

—The Farquharson Licensing Law continues to be the topic of conversation. Such a triumph of expediency over principle is rare in this or any country.

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**A CHALLENGE.**

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The Pioneer has not, apparently, read the legislative reports. Directly after Mr. McLean had preferred the accusation to which the Pioneer refers, Mr. Campbell—challenged the Commissioner of Public Works to prove it. We quote the report,— "Mr. Campbell rose and challenged the Commissioner of Public Works or any member of the house to prove that he had ever let any public work without tender. He said he had made this challenge during the New London bye-election campaign, where the charge was brought against him, and now he repeated it." The challenge which Mr. Campbell gave to the Legislature we now give to the Pioneer.

—The contractors for the Pumping Station to be placed at the east side of Government Pond have commenced the work of excavating. It is to be hoped that while this work is going on the city may do something for the improvement of the Pond and also of Black Sam's bridge.

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